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SUBJECT: GSP: TPSC REVIEW OF PRODUCTS FOR ADDITION-DOMINICAN EXPORTS  
OF #646.26 BRADS, NAILS.

REF: STATE: 286145

1. THE TPSC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED IN REFTEL WAS  
TRANSMITTED TO DOMINICAN CENTER FOR THE PROMOTION OF EXPORTS  
(CEDOPEX) AND FOLLOWING WRITTEN REPLY RECEIVED:

2. QUOTE PRODUCTION OF SUBJECT ITEMS IS AROUND 8.5 MILLION POUNDS  
PER YEAR. IN 1976, 1.6 MILLION POUNDS WERE EXPORTED WITH A VALUE  
OF 240,000 PESOS (ONE PESO EQUALS ONE US DOLLAR). ALL EXPORTS  
WENT TO PUERTO RICO.

3. QUOTE AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE IS AN INSTALLED ANNUAL  
CAPACITY OF 10.5 MILLION POUNDS, AND THERE ARE PLANS FOR EXPAND-  
ING IT BY AN ADDITIONAL FOUR MILLION POUNDS. US AND PUERTO RICO ARE  
THE TWO MARKETS PLANNED FOR FOREIGN SALES.

4. QUOTE WHILE THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN  
OUR (THE DR'S) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THEY REPRESENT A MAJOR  
VALUE (IN ADDITION TO TOBACCO) AMONG THE ONES BEING CONSIDERED  
FOR INCLUSION IN THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP).  
IN ADDITION, THE LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE BARRIERS ON THESE  
PRODUCTS COULD INCREASE THE VALUE OF EXPORTS TO THE UNITED  
STATES, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THERE ARE PLANS FOR INCREASING  
PRODUCTION. UNQUOTE.

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